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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Planning Officer

SUBJECT : Directorate Objectives

**REFERENCE : Your memo to D/BGI dated 7 Nov 73,
same Subject**

1. Proposed DDI Objective B.1. doesn't properly involve OBGI though we are listed as a respondent. OBGI's use of external assistance in FY 1974 and FY 1975 will be aimed at better utilization of techniques of intelligence analysis at hand, not at developing new ones. I suggest we be dropped from the Objective.

2. Proposed DDI Objective C.1. sets a higher level of performance than OBGI may be able to achieve. Our analysts normally handle many countries and topics, and the absence of one puts more strain on the system than is the case in other Offices whose responsibilities are less diffuse. As the originators of area familiarization travel in the DDI, OBGI welcomes the Objective, but based on recent experience (an average of 5 trips per year) we will be doing well to have each analyst visit his area every seven years (8+ trips per year at present staffing). A standard of one visit every five years seems out of the question.

3. We have no comment on the remainder of the Objectives.

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